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MARION COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

Representatives, { THOMAS W. COUNSEL, GEORGE A. CHAPMAN. County Treasurer, JOHN M. TALBOTT. County Assessor, AHIRA WELLS. County Commissioner, ELIAS N. SHIMER.

Great Railroad Meeting. on Saturday, April 17th, at one o'clock, P. M. dren was variously stated at from 500 to 2000. a great chain connecting the principal cities of the the squadron, and the musquito fleet did great execuwest, and all with the east, is earnestly urged to be jury Come to the meeting, then, and see and hear for your- leave the city before the bombardment commenced. pied, and these were hobbing up and down and cross-

tees appointed at the two last meetings, are requested would immediately advance upon the capital. to meet at Dr. J. S. Bobbs's office, on Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

The following gentlemen compose the committees: N. McCarty, J. S. Bobbs, A. H. Davidson, S. V. B. Conner and Capt. Totten of the engineer corps on Noel, Jas. C. Yohn, Geo. A. Chapman, J. D. Defrees, board-the latter with despatches for the government. Douglass Maguire, David Wallace and Wm. Sullivan.

Copper Mining.

The citizens of Indianapolis are requested to attend at the Court House on Saturday, April 17th, at two The Municipal election in St. Louis took place on do-this is not the way for Kentuckians to behave themo'clock, P. M., to hear an address, accompanied with the 5th. Whigs, Natives and Democrats were in the selves when called upon to make good a battle-it will when there are three or more candidates, the person charges for the commander, he replied that the old fellow the foreign vessels of war. important statistical information, relative to the Lake field. The two former boasted before the election as knit his brow and set his teeth hard together. Mr. Crit- at each successive balloting. Superior Copper Mining operations. It will also be loud as Santa Anna before the battle, but they were tenden, who was mistaken by the same indications that proposed to form a company, several of our citizens routed, horse, foot and dragoons. The St. Louis deceived the General, could scarcely make a reply from having already engaged in the business. Specimens Union gives the following result. Oh this unpopular the Kentuckians had crossed the uneven places and were Chapman, N. B. Webber, Dr. C. Parry, C. H. Boat- with their interminable lines. At intervals between the of the ore may be seen at the Sentinel office.

Judge Peastee's Withdrawal.

Just before our paper was made up, Judge Peaslee handed us the following card for insertion in the Sentinel. We confess our surprise, it coming on us untinel. We confess our surprise, it coming on us unawares. Of the motives which induces the Judge to votes. The entire general ticket is elected. We tired precipitously. As the Kentuckians emerged from take this step, we know nothing; but he will, no doubt, have carried 6 out of the 7 aldermen, and 10 out of the valley the countenance of the old General, who was explain them, should be make the address proposed. the 12 delegates. This is glory enough for one day !" the bitterness of its expression. A glow of pride sup-We may suggest, however, as Judge Peaslee and Judge Wick were the only prominent candidates, (at least will may be had.

Congressional District.

didates for nomination to Congress, permit me to explain to them my motives for declaring myself to be a cand date, and also the reasons which induce me fully requested to attend. to withdraw. Those of my democratic friends who favored my nomination will please to accept of my WILLIAM J. PEASLEE. sincere thanks. Indianapolis, April 12, 1847.

Indiana Volunteers.

When the regiments of volunteers from this State were first organized, the Louisville Journal was nals mistake in 'mixing in' quite so freely in the and propagated the statement that a majority of the religious journals enter the political arena, that they tion. The finest ship-of-war in the world is the flag-votes, and was declared duly nominated. the Indiana volunteers by charging them with cow- 1843. ardice, the basest and meanest of crimes, under the "There are other ways of aiding an enemy than a select crew, is a veteran officer of great skill and equal to the ratio adopted as the government of this The Mississippians, the heroes of Monterey, after doing is considered an evidence of good feeling. circumstances of the occasion. This disgraceful im- by deserting to his standard. Those serve him quite putation is not only disproved most effectually by the as effectually who seize every opportunity to disnumber of killed and wounded in our brigade, but by hearten the patriotic armies of our country, and thus other testimony. For instance, the N. O. Atlas encourage the enemy. When with this view, (and

ing of the 23d, led by Gen. Lane, was met by the are guilty of a MORAL TREASON, at least, though their such fearful odds in their favor that victory for the when we see the infamous conduct, in this respect, moment seemed doubtful-but the skilful manage- of certain clerical and editorial personages, we canment and the destructive effect of our artillery, sup- not but violently suspect, they want but the power to ported by bodies of fresh troops, soon changed the serve the enemy in any way that would not put their fortune of the day. The Indiana volunteers who lives in jeopardy."-National Intelligencer, October bore the brunt of the first attack, and who received a 13, 1812. terrible repulse which compelled them to fall back, were subsequently rallied after a little breathing time, and were engaged in the latter part of the day From the N. York Express - Organ of "Democratic" Whigsin the hottest of the conflict, and fought, as our in-

but little to be thankful for to the whigs. They have be requested to assemble in their respective wards, might approach close to the castle, direct their fire | Pike-J. D. Draper, Levi Allen, S. Austin, Jas. Cavalry, with like results. from the beginning been kept back and crowded down &c., to nominate a Democratic Whig candidate for with more effect against its walls. In whatever way Haynes, John Moore, Emanuel Michael. by these influences; and now that at last they have Mayor," &c. by accident, as it were, had an opportunity to make From the New York Express-Organ of the "Federal" complish this vaunted achievement. their courage and intrepidity manifest, they are damned in high whig quarters by imputations of in- "We, who believe Democracy is a chimera, or if "May the Lord induce our rulers to repent for Hon. WM. STEWART, who so ably represented Mari- in cutting them off from the main body. Lieut. Crittenden Union, April 7. famous cowardice!

to issue a smaller sheet to our weekly subscribers. Practical Democracy, to which we are approximating This is the first time in our lives that such a thing has ting the better of education, is such a curse, that we placed in possession of late papers from the United States, have been sadly disappointed in several quarters, curse. The Democracy will develop the human ener- condemn this war against this country as "infamous, unor not, as they please.

The Junior Editor, J. P. C., met with a severe accident on Saturday last, which will confine him for restraints, and is more or less conservative." several days at least. With a large amount of outdoor business, and a heavy press of work in the office, out the word "democratic" before whig. This view noble stand he has taken on the side of right and justice! ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket, we must necessarily pay less attention to the editorial columns than we could desire. However, with the hide the cloven foot. Christianity was made for man; greater part of the people of the United States are opposed to this war, as their papers show, and the base man exciting news of the day, we doubt not our readers not man for christianity. If he is a brute, christiani- who is at the head of the government will be exiled from will bear with us.

nal, is to be believed, the " whigs feel 'all over ' " as govern him; and then the whole thing will be well It is related of Gen. Taylor, by his aid, Mr. Critif they did not like to nominate a county ticket this done. When a man becomes afraid of the great mass tenden, that during the battle of Buena Vista, when year. He says, in the Journal of the 12th, the whigs have agreed to hold a convention on Saturday, Attend to the business of your own government, or Ready" thought they had got into confusion, turning Caldwell's Landing, on the North river, announces was continued until night. the 30th (!) day of April next. Perhaps Nave's speech you will soon find such fellows as this editor kindly to Crittenden he exclaimed, with an oath and with that the long continued search with the diving bell, has converted the youth-at least we should judge so, volunteering to attend to them for you, on the ground his brow knit with mortification-"this is not the way was renewed last week, about 100 yards south of the which, under Lieutenant O'Brien, had been posted too far in The exultation of success is checked by the heavy from the notice taken of it.

LAND SALES .- We would respectfully call the at- ocrat. tention of our readers to the advertisement of land offered.

GLORIOUS NEWS.

Surrender of the City, and of the Cas-

tle of San Juan D'Ulloa. By an extra from the New Albany Bulletin, dated Saturday morning, April 10th, we are put in posses-In this paper are published the Laws, Treaties, sion o' the following highly important intelligence, received by express in New Orleans on Saturday, the 3d instant, at 5 o'clock, P. M. The Saladin, as usu-

Three copies, one year, 5.00 clock, P. M., on the 22d ult. The firing continued of stories; and don't think they amount to much if and having published a large portion, we omit the Five copies, one year, 8.00 on both sides, without intermission, until the night they were all true. We hear as good or better things remainder for the present.] been made in the city, one third of which was in (Published three times a week during the session.) ruins. On the 26th there was a violent storm, and

The undersigned will not publish legal notices in surrender while a shot could be fired, was deposed, their respective papers without payment being made and Landero was appointed Governor in his stead.

dition till peace results between the two nations. Gen. Scott, his army and a portion of the navy, took possession on the 29th, the former taking up his quarters in the palace.

loss was only 17 killed and 28 wounded. The ene-A meeting of the citizens of Indianapol's and sur- my's loss was unknown, but the non-combatants had Crittenden to order his men into immediate action. Mr. rounding country, will be holden at the Court House, suffered greatly. The number of women and chil- Crittenden found the regiment, men and officers, eager One of the most efficient batteries was manned from General, by whose side it was his duty to keep. The

present. Committees appointed for the purpose have Gen. Scott refused to afford the British and French fire, the regiment had to cross a valley which was broken luminous reports to make, which will make the sub- consuls an opportunity to leave the city after the fire up by ravines and masses of stone. Whilst crossing this ject one of vast interest to the whole community. became hot. They having refused to avail themselves valley the heads only of these men could be seen from the meeting, then and see and hear for your

When the despatch left, Generals Twiggs and Quitthat the regiment had fallen into disorder. The Meximan's brigades were under arms to advance upon RAIL ROAD MEETING COMMITTEES.—The commit- Jalapa and Alverado, and it was supposed Gen. Scott which helped to confirm the opinion of the General that the Kentuckians were thrown into dismay. During the gale on the 26th, nearly 30 merchant It was one of those decisive crises which occur in eve-

> which will be lost. The Princeton has been sent to Pensacola with Com. | corps

St. Louis Redeemed!

Whiggery and Nativism Routed-The Democracy Triumphant.

war, and this unpopular administration! The St. Louis Union says: "The Democracy of St. Louis send greeting to the democracy of the Union:

The following is the result of the election on Mon- where they met the enemy before the flush of a tempo-

Lair. so far as we have heard,) that the several counties We are requested to state that the ladies of the ings became more and more wrought up as they ap-Fair for the sale of a great variety of beautiful artisend full delegations, so that a fair expression of their First Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis will hold a proached the scene of carnage. When they opened their To the Democratic Electors of the Fifth cles-the proceeds to be appropriated in aid of the old Kentuck!" he exclaimed, talking as it were to him- each received a majority of all the votes cast. Missionary cause-on Tuesday and Wednesday eve- self and rising in his saddle-"That's the way to do it; FELLOW CITIZENS:-Having been one of the caninform you that I have determined to withdraw my Circle, in the centre of the city, known as the Gov- Having got rid of this exultation of State pride he went name. It is, however, my wish to address the dele- ernor's house. A splendid supper will be served up, about looking after other parts of the field. gates to the Congressional Convention and all other on each evening, for all those who wish to partake of Democrats that may attend on the evening previous refreshments. The ladies and gentlemen of the city more of profanity than generalship, but it must be borne to the convention, at the court house, in order to and vicinity, and strangers in Indianapolis are respect. In the mind that under the excitement of such terrible scenes the votes given, was declared, by vote, unanimously, and strangers in Indianapolis are respect. In the mind that under the excitement of such terrible scenes the votes given, was declared, by vote, unanimously, and strangers in Indianapolis are respect.

Religion and Politics.

An observing public will be able to determine how far the following extracts from two leading Whig papers in years gone by, are applicable to the present

(It strikes us that some of our political jouramong the first whig newspapers which fabricated Puseyite controversy. We are apt to think, when with the largest squadron ever sent forth by our nasoldiers were whigs. Upon the news of the great are likely to do more harm than good, from their ship of this fleet, the Ohio. She has been admired battle of Buena Vista, the same paper scandalizes presumptively imperfect acquaintance with the sub-

it can be with no other,) facts are discolored and perverted, to the injury of the country's cause, those "The first attack made by our troops on the morn- who are wilfully concerned in such detestable conduct

Look on this Picture.

"In DEMOCRATIC WHIG CENTRAL COMMITTEE,

attempted in practice, an anarchy, are sometimes in bringing on this wicked, cruel, unholy, and unjust war on county in the State Senate last winter. doubt, which will be best for the Republic, the success | sgainst an innocent and unoffending people."- Whig | Our paper not having arrived, we are obliged of slavery, or the success of unbridled Democracy. preacher's prayer. happened to us, and we hope will be the last. We are often tempted to inquire if slavery is so great a and a majority of them magnanimously denounce and devise means to remove the remains of the lamented that by which they had gained this position. which accounts for it. We shall make no charge for gies to their utmost tension; and that slavery cripples holy, and unrighteous. this sheet, and those who file their papers can file this the white race in every way only few of us have Daniel Webster, the most liberal and enlightened ta to Indianapolis. any sort of doubt-but the development of human energy without intelligence or christianity, is but the he has introduced resolutions into the Senate TO IM-

of human nature is at the foundation of despotism. Arise, Mexicans, and drive the invaders from our soil! The cant about intelligence and christianity does not ty can make nothing of him. If man is so bad he power. The sympathies of one ENTIRE PARTY in that can't govern himself, then this good whig, a man- country are on our side, and long will Mexico remember BACKED OUT !- If our (sub.) neighbor, the Jour- wonder if he is a man-will kindly step forward to their patriotism. of the people, they have reason to be afraid of him—

watch him. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

Were partially obscured, so that old "Rough and Advertiser says that a letter from Mr. J. Bradley at Attend to the business of your own government or the business of your own governm

sales in this day's paper. Those disposed to purchase it is said, is engaged upon a Treatise on the Princibuzza for old Kentuck, exclaiming "Give them h--ll, in the fertile regions of Iowa and Wisconsin can now ples of Government, and Mr. Webster upon a Histo- d-m'em!" learn for themselves what fine opportunities are ry and Exposition of the Constitution, which will be Messrs. Editors: I would comment on the above and officer was killed in a charge on the Mexican phies, will no doubt be sorely disappointed in the size, texpublished during the coming summer.

"Give 'em h--1, d--n 'em."

copying it for fear that some of our good neighbors of selecting candidates to be supported at the August would charge us as being irreligiously inclined. We election, and to nominate delegates to a Congressionperceive, however, that our neighbor, the Journal, al District Convention. (the pious professions of whose editors are well | Court being in session, the large number present known,) gives it a place in its columns, apparently adjourned to the Market House, when the meeting with approbation-certainly with no note of disap- was called to order by Hon. Seron W. Norris, and al, made a very quick trip, and has had the good for- probation. So we suppose we may venture to copy it N. BOLTON, Esq. chosen chairman, John McFall The following will hereafter be the permanent terms tune to bring the first account of nearly all our victo- also. We do this, because it is a clever anecdote, and Jonas Huffman, chosen vice presidents, and A. told in a clever style. Whether it is true or not is G. Porter and George A. Chapman, appointed secre-Gen. Scott having completed his entrenchments, another story. That may or may not be. For our taries. surrounded the city and opened his batteries at 4 o'- own part, we do not believe one in ten of these kind [We have not complete lists of all the delegates, at Buena Vista We are greatly indebted to him for many his overcoat—that same old brown, so familiar to all the

should copy the paragraph notwithstanding its pro- ready to report, and laid the following before the con-The copy during the session, 1.00 On the 27th, in consequence of the loss sustained, family; we were astonished that they could approve vention. of the day, resulted in the surrender of the city and godliness of the war, and advocating the immediate withdrawal of our troops from Mexico. If they are The garrison was allowed to retire, not to serve sincere in these opinions, how is it possible that they rial election as a basis, and allowing one vote in the The castle and city to be held in their present con- sition to "give 'em h-ll!" That's the question.

From the N. O. Picayune-Extra, March 26, 5 P. M. THE KENTUCKY REGIMENT AN INCIDENT AT THE BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA. At a very critical point of the battle on the 23d, when

Gen. Worth had command of the city. Our entire it became necessary to sustain one of our columns, which overwhelming numbers, General Taylor despatched Mr. for the fray, delivered the order and rode back to the tion on city and castle, without sustaining any in- McKee and Clay, both of whom alas! fell in a subsequent part of the day. It so happened that before reach-

vessels were driven on shore at Sacrificios, most of ry contested field, when the issue of the day depended, for the time being, upon the gallantry of a particular motion, the report was laid on the table.

Gen. Taylor who, as before said, could only see the heads of the troops, and misled by their motions in get- tions were adopted ting across gullies and going around rocks and other obturned to Mr. Crittenden, (who is a Kentuckian.) and with a countenance indicating deep mortification, for the tion, exclaimed: "By G-d, Mr. Crittenden, this will not six votes each. very chagrin and shame. In a few moment, however, der, and with the firm and regular step of veterans of a right, Robert L. Walpole, Henry Brady, Powell How-

On they moved until they reached the crest of the hill planted the deep mortification which fixed its muscles, and enthusiasm qualified the fierce glances of his eye. Forward they moved under his riveted gaze, whose feel- after comparing votes, it was olled down his cheeks as he said it.

Some of our readers may regard this incident, which cancy, should one occur. we derive from one of the parties concerned, as savoring | E. N. Shimer having received a majority of all of havor and bloodshed, those engaged in them use the the candidate for county commissioner. name of the God of battles with some degree of famil-

The Kentuckians that day did their duty as others did. They paid toll in travelling the high road to glory, as the On the first ballot for Treasurer, no person having panic, and displaying some hesitation, Assistant Adjutant Com. Perry had not arrived. ist of killed and wounded shows.

The N. O. Delta of the 24th ult. contains the fol- which also resulted in no choice.

ects they so discuss."-New York Tribune, July 26, construction and the admirable arrangement of her rumored that Farias had not succeeded in his revolubattery. Capt. Stringham, who commands her with of delegates to the congressional district convention, a lacue, which entered his mouth and tore off one side of his tionary movements, and that he now favors the clergy experience. Then comes the powerful frigates Potomac and Raritan, the steamer Mississippi with her immense guns, and a score of smaller vessels, all This force, carrying in all 324 guns of the largest mer, James Curry, and Charles Garner. size, and manned by 2000 of the best sailors in the world, will open simultaneously on this famous cas- McFarland, B. Cuddington. tle; whilst Gen. Scott's large and splendidly equipped enemy with great firmness and bravery, and with offence is, perhaps, not cognizable by law. And really, all communication with the land, and annoying the Shimer, James Davis, James Vansickle. enemy with shells, &c. If the bombardment should prove inadequate to the opening of a breach in the James Johnson, W. K. Johnson, Wm. Swafford. walls of the castle, an attempt will be made to board, and 1500 sailors, armed with cutlasses and battleaxes, will be let into the castle. For a hand to hand fight sailors are superior to any other class of men of Lawrence-M. Webb, Jos. Johnson, John Perry, war. The naval force of Commodore Perry, in a D. Ross, Lemuel Corey, N. B. Webber. charge, will prove fully equal to 5000 Mexican sol-

formant expresses it, with the desperation of devils." March 7, 1847.—Resolved, That the Democratic bombardment will take place at night. Buoys being We think our volunteers and their friends have Whig Electors of the city and county of New York, thrown out and stationed at certain points the ships Scott, C. H. Boatright, D. Z. Eilis, Jas. Armstrong. the attempt is made, we feel a strong confidence in the capacity and valor of the American navy to ac-

From the Mexican Diario.

statesman of the country, says that the expenses of the development of the brute-whereas slavery by its PEACH THE COWARDLY JIM POLK, AND TURN HIM Ston Dunlap and Gen. D. Reynolds. patriarchal and feudal character, teaches duties and our or office. These "northern barbarians" cannot carry on this war very long at this rate, and Mr. Webster

Thus discourses this democratic whig-better leave deserves the thanks of the whole Mexican nation for the Mexicans can derive compost from the fact that the and recommend our friends to do likewise.

were it necessary.

Marion County Democratic Convention.

We noticed the following anecdote in the southern | On Saturday, April 10th, the democrats of Marion

On a call for business, the committee appointed at

the several townships are entitled to vote as follows the disadvantage of a great inferiority of numbers. in the convention.

	Dem. vote.	
Centre,	455	18 votes.
Decatur,	45	2 votes.
Franklin,	118	5 votes.
Lawrence,	205	8 votes.
Perry,	104	4 votes.
Pike.	137	6 votes.
Warren,	155	6 votes.
Washington,	141	6 votes
Wayne,	149	6 votes.

E. HEDDERLY, & Centre. W. B. PRESTON, E. N. SHIMER, A. VINES, D. L. M'FARLAND, ADAM WRIGHT, JAMES JOHNSON.

Considerable discussion arose thereon, when, on

structions, into the belief that they were about to falter, sis for voting at this Convention: Centre township conspicuous white horse, peering through his spy glass at the been done in the way of preparing to bombard the shall be entitled to nine votes; Decatur township to General is a Kentuckian too, and an eye fierce with emo-

not answer sir;" and with this he clenched his fist and having the least number of votes shall be dropped had missed the fun at Monterey, on account of a sore foot,

The following nominations at large were made: For Representatives-T. W. Counsel, George A. land, Abraham Koontz, and Duncan McDougal.

For County Treasurer-Joshua Langsdale, Saml. For County Commissioner-E. N. Shimer, Wm. Powers, and -. Morehouse.

For Assessor-Ahira Wells. regarding them with intense interest, gradually relaxed | On motion, the delegates from the several townships

retired to ballot for their choice of each. In a few minutes, the convention reassembled, and

tion, but broke forth with a loud huzza. "Hurrah for for representatives of this Convention, they having nets as he lay on the ground. Lieutenant Colonel Clay was On motion, it was

convention from this county be requested to fill a va-

Ahira Wells received a unanimous vote, and was until he was overcome with the loss of blood.

declared candidate for Assessor.

received a majority, a second balloting was had, lowing paragraph in relation to the attack on San Mr. Langsdale's name was then withdrawn, and a stated, that they subsequently rallied, and fully redeemed third balloting was had, resulting in no choice. On

On motion, it was

meeting, and the following is the result:

Centre-John Bishop, S. W. Norris, J. T. Roberts,

Warren-H. Kratzer, D. Shields, H. Brady, E. N. Wayne-T. F. Stout, Th. Morrow, J. Harding,

Perry-James Webb, P. Bristow, H. P. Todd James Snow, Morris Howland, Thomas Lewis.

Frank/in-Daniel Moore, N. Kemper, J. Springer, Wm. Powers, R. M. J. Duvall, D. Morris, senr.

On motion by Mr. H. P. Todd,

convention. On motion by Mr. Lawhead,

Capt. T. B. Kinder from the battle-field of Buena Vis-

It was then, on motion,

The convention then adjourned sine die. N. BOLTON, President.

Jonas HUFFMAN, Vice Presidents. JOHN McFALL, A. G. Porter, Secretaries.

Col. Yell.-This gallant and popular gentleman HOOSIER. Lancers with twelve men of his regiment.

From the N. O. Delta. Battle of Buena Vista.

We had the pleasure of an interview on Friday with Major Coffee, of the Army, who brought over Gen. Taylor's despatches. This gallant officer—a son of the distinguished General who fought so bravely on the Plains of Chalmette, General who fought so bravely on the Plains of Chalmette, The old General-in-Chief remained at his original and and-in various other battles, by the side of the illustrious much exposed position, superintending the battle and nar-Jackson-acted as the Aid of Gen. Taylor in the bloody fight particulars of this hard-fought battle.

General Taylor had fallen in love, at first sight, with the position at which he finally made his stand-at Buena Vista. His movement towards Agua Nueva was merely a ruse to decoy the enemy into the field which he had selected for his field of battle. Our men were engaged all night in bringing But we were not only surprised that our neighbors the last annual convention announced themselves battle-ground. As soon as McCulloch's men, who were invaluable as scouts, informed him of Santa Anna's approach well as their own men. There were, however, but few of to Agua Nueva, General Taylor quietly broke up his camp, our men found on the field wounded. They were, to use nor, Morales, having declared his intention not to surrender while a shot could be fired, was deposed, after day, for the last two months, has the Journal been among the several townships according to the population and the fired and the fi a dozen regiments could have done. The left of General The latter were carried to Saltillo, in our own wagons, the A flag of fruce was then sent, in which, in the course proclaiming the damnable iniquity, injustice and unvote of the several townships at the last gubernato. in the centre was entrenched and defended by a strong bat-

> This estimate, your committee would state, will great shout, and gave three tremendous cheers. Their hartalions Con Miran it remembers of the nature of the ground did not favor the undertaking, and to attack and carry Saltitle during the engagement at Buena The enemy had with them thirty-two cannon, mostly of the town with 2000 cavalry. Lieutenant Shover, with sixty large calibre. Their fire, though kept up very briskly, and a parently well manned, did so little execution in our ranks that it was not considered necessary to return their fire. Our cannon were therefore silent the whole of the 22d. Eight or ten killed and wounded were the extent of the casualties sustained by our army on the 22d. During the day an officer approached our lines with a flag of truce, and requested to be shown to General Taylor. The brave old man was sitting quietly on his old white charger, with his leg over the the anticipations we have so confidently and so frequently pommel of the saddle, watching the movements of the enemy, when the Mexican officer was presented. In a very have been more than realized. Let those who have herecourteous and graceful manner the officer stated that " he tofore made our citizen soldiers the theme of their ribaldry had been sent by his Excellency Gen. Santa Anna, to his had been sent by his Excellency Gen. Santa Anna, to his Excellency General Taylor, to inquire in the most respectful leled gallantry and glory which have consecrated in American manner, what he (General Taylor) was waiting for." From history the bloody field of Buena Vista. the silence of General Taylor's batteries, and the quiet manner in which he received Santa Anna's terrific cannonading, the Mexican supposed he was asking a very pertinent question, to which, however, old Rough and Ready gave the very pertinent reply that "he was only waiting for General Santa Anna to surrender." The Mexican returned hastily to his lines. This me-sage proved to be a ruse to ascertain where General Taylor's position was, for after the return of the To Wilson McCandless, Esq. On motion by Mr. Howland, the following resolu- Mexican officer to his own ranks the whole Mexican battery flew over and about him like hail. Utterly indifferent to News of Taylor's victory was received there on the seemed to open upon General Taylor's position, and the balls Resolved, That the following be adopted as the ba- the perils of his situation, there sat the old chief, on his 16th, and occasioned great rejoicing. But little had long lines of Mexican troops that could be seen at a great town, in consequence of the rough weather preventdistance on the march. The persuasion of his aids could not nor to give up his old white horse. To the suggestion of Resolved, That after two ineffectual ballotings, his staff that old whitey was rather too conspicuous a der permission of Gen. Scott, taking refuge on board

> At sunrise on the 23d February, the battle began in earnest. The Mexicans were drawn out in immense numbers, long The dark columns of infantiy extended as far as the eye could reach, and the cavalry seemed to cover the whole view | fire upon our lines. our lines. Their forces were soon in motion. Our artillery was thrown forward to meet them, protected by the volunteers. General Wool led the main body in person, and was seen every where rallying and encouraging the volunteers. The two armies were soon engaged in hot conflict. The broken nature of the ground divided the forces, so that instead of one general engagement, the regiments were compelled in a great measure to fight on their own book. Our offi- voring to collect his scattered forces. of our small regiments, of 400 men, would be attacked by a towards Victoria. whole Mexican brigade of several thousand. Thus the Kentucky infantry was attacked at the foot of a hill, in a The Massachusetts Regiment has been ordered to deep ravine, by an immense force of the enemy. A large occupy Matamoras. Resolved unanimously, That Thomas W. Counsel number of the officers were killed here-among them was The line of supply is perfectly unimpaired. shot through the thigh, and being unable to walk, was taken them, the gallant Lieusenant Colonel begged them to leave him and take care of themselves. Forced to leave him on the field, the last that was seen of this noble young officer to leave the city.

out and ordered to charge the enemy, were seized with a joicings, General Lincoln rushed to their front, and whilst upbraiding them for their cowardice, was shot, several balls passing through his body. In justice to this brigade it should be their reputation by the most gallant and effective fighting. Colonel Hardin led the Illinoisians in very handsome style, "Commodore Perry will appear before the castle the fourth balloting, Mr. Beck's name was withdrawn, and the sturdy "suckers" fought like lions. Their interpid Charleston, that a vessel has arrived there with news ever before he had killed one of the cowardly miscreants hundred men. with a pistol, which he fired whilst lying on the ground. Colonel Yell led, the foremost man, a charge of his mounted

who had sent him a quarter million of dollars. This hard duty as skirmishers, were ordered into line to receive a charge of cavalry, which they did with their rifles deliver-Decatur-Aaron Wright, Merry McGuire, D. L. escopette ball having entered his foot and passed out of his much feared by his best friends he will never recover.

was despatched, with a flag of truce, to demand the immediate surrender of this force. The Mexican officer, pretending ORDERS! HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF OCCUPATION, [Mr. Stewart subsequently briefly addressed the not to understand the character of his mission, insisted that No. 12.5 Buena Vista, February 26, 1847.

The following were appointed said committee: B. safe-t place he had been in during the whole day. As he withdrew with immense loss from the field. Resolved unanimously, That we will support the surrounded by a brilliant Staff of bedizzened, gilded, and government the conspicuous gallantry of particular moustached officers. Santa Anna apologized to the Lieuten-ant for the act of his officers, in having him blindfolded, saying, that so far from having any desire to conceal his situation, he was desirous of exhibiting to General Taylor

Santa Anna took three small pieces of our artillery, the honor of the flag. that you of the brute race, need the care of him, of for Kentuckians to fight !" But soon the scene was coffer dam, and that in the course of two days a cup advance to be covered by our infantry. All the gunners sacrifice of life which it has cost, embracing many all the intelligence and christianity.—Louisville Demchanged, and the Kentucky troops, emerging from the ravine, displayed the order of veterans—they soon charged, and the gallant General could no longer rechanged, and the Kentucky troops, emerging from the ravine, displayed the order of veterans—they soon charged, and the gallant General could no longer rechanged, and the Kentucky troops, emerging from the ravine, displayed the order of veterans—they soon charged, and the gallant General could no longer rechanged, and the Kentucky troops, emerging from the social days, and when the gallant days of these pieces was an jewels, set with diamonds and other precious stones, and the Kentucky troops, emerging from the sympathy officers of rank and rare ment. While the sympathy in a so diet left to man them. One of these pieces was an jewels, set with diamonds and other precious stones, and the gallant days of the set of the section of the second families and friends of those who nobly fell, were fished up from the were set of the second families and friends of those who nobly fell, the face he heaving taken, they are very probably their illustrious example will remain for the benefit the flags he boasts of having taken, they are very probably their illustrious example will remain for the benefit more company markers, which were dropped on the field and admiration of the army. War Department, to whom Santa Anna has sent these troture, and beauty of these standards. Mexican pride is easily

satisfied when such feeble mementoes of their prowess and valor as these console them for so inglorious a defeat. All the officers on our side, in this hard-fought battle, dispapers several days since, but we hesitated about county assembled by their delegates for the purpose Description of Gen. Taylor's Position-Cannonading tinguished themselves. The details of the battle were conen the 21st-Gen. Taylor's exposed situation-His fided to General Wool, who nobly justified the confidence of white horse-Battle of the 22d February-Death of his commander and brother-veteran, by the most active, zeal-Colonel McKee, Col. Clay, Col. Hardin, Adjutant ous, efficient and gallant conduct. Throughout the whole General Lincoln, Col. Yell, Capt. Willis-Colonel forces, and in rallying them to the onset. It was a miracle Marshall's charge-The gallant Mississippians- that he escaped the thick-flying balls which thioned the General Taylor's left flank turned-Demand to sur- ranks he was marshalling. There was but one complaint render-Killed and wounded-Minon's discomfiture, made against him, and that was, that he exposed himself too

rowly watching its events. An escopette ball passed through officers and men who have ever been under his command, and which has seen several campaigns in Florida, in Texas,

On the night of the 23d, both armies diew off from the

A number of officers were taken prisoners, and an exand deep ravines - well adapted to the mode of fighting change was effected, by which all our men who are now in can honestly approve of Gen. Taylor's ardent dispo- convention to every twenty-five voters, we find that suited to our volunteers, and by its peculiarities supplying their hands were released. Cassius M. Clay's party are On the 22d the enemy were descried approaching over the Among the killed and wounded of the Mexicans are, three engineers and officers were seen flying over the field, and the baltalions. Gen. Minon, it appears, has not as yet realized dragging their cannon about to get them into position; but Maj Borland an earnest. He was ordered by Santa Anna the town with 2000 cavalry. Lieutenant Shover, with sixty

> In concluding our necessarily imperfect sketch of the few details of the brilliant deeds of American valor performed at Buena Vista-details gathered from a hasty conversation, we must be allowed to express our satisfaction to find that expressed of the bravery and efficiency of our volunteers,

Despatches by Magnetic Telegraph. FOR THE PITTSBURGH POST.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4, 1847, Sunday, 10 o'clock, P. M.S

We have advices from Vera Cruz to the 17th.

ing the loading of the guns. The foreign residents were leaving Vera Cruz, un-

Many citizens have been shot for proposing capitulation, but it was thought the city could not hold out

The castle has kept up a constant but unsuccessful Midshipman Rogers has not been rescued. Col. Harney with his command had arrived.

All were in the best spirits, as we are here. PHILADELPHIA, 102 o'clock, P. M. Advices have been received from Brazos Santiago as late as the 23d of March, by steamer Telegraph.

Santa Anna has retired to San Louis Potosi, endeacers were always in the advance, leading their troops-hence | Gen. Taylor has reached Seralvo. One thousand the great mortality among them. In this general melee, one cavalry were in pursuit of Gen. Urrea, who retreated

FROM VERA CRUZ. Advices have been received from Vera Cruz four up and carried some distance by some of his men, but owing days later. The Revenue Cutter Ewing sailed on the to the steepness of the hill, the men finding it very difficult 17th. The rough weather had prevented the artiflery Resolved, That the delegates to the congressional to carry him, and the enemy in great numbe's pressing upon from landing for the purpose of bombarding the town. Gen. Scott had notified the foreigners in Vera Cruz

> he was lying on his back, fighting with his sword the enemy | They have mostly gone on board the ships of war who were stabbing him with their bayonets. The veteran in the harbor. They report that several citizens had his side, was radly wounded, but still conti ued to fight, generally are in favor of a surrender, but the military

> In the meantime, the Indiana brigade, who were drawn News of General Taylor's victory caused great re-

PHILADELPHIA, April 5, 1847.) Monday 10 o'clock, P. M. It was reported by a passenger arrived from

McKee and Clay, and was killed by the enemy-not how- The city had been taken, and American loss of eight New Orleans papers have nothing new. It was

From the Camp.

heavily armed, together with bomb ketches, &c. Dr. Homburg, A. G. Porter, John Turner, N. B. Pal- crowded columns of cavalty. The enemy were completely We publish General Taylor's "order" from the repulsed. The distinguished commander of this gallant field of battle, to his victorious division, over the regiment, Colonel Jefferson Davis was badly wounded, an Mexican forces of twenty thousand men, commanded leg. He was, however, doing well when last heard from. in person by Gen. Santa Anna, in the conflicts of Bu-The chivalrous Lieutenant Colonel McClong was prevented ena Vista, on the 22d and 23 of February, 1847. It from doing his share of the brave deeds of this brilliant fight, is written in fine taste. It alludes in the most modest by the grievous wound received at the battle of Monterey, terms which he could employ, to the brilliant victory which still confines him to his bed, and from which it is which our troops have won over the immense supe-Col. Humphrey Marshall's splendid regiment of Kentucky Property of the Mexicans, headed by their most distin-Cavalry were impatient for an opportunity of showing their guished military leader. It pays due honors to the mettle, and avenging the capture of their brethren, then in brave officers and troops who live to receive the gratithe hands of the enemy. They were soon favored with the tude of their country. It pays a brief but affecting de-ired opportunity, by the approach of a force of more than tribute to those gallant spirits who have gloriously 2000 Isncers and Hussars, who gallantly charged them. fallen in the battle, but whose "illustrious example to the Kentuckians stood their ground with immovable steadiness, and receiving the enemy with the fire from their car- will remain for the benefit and admiration of the arbines, charged in the most gallant style through the column my," and as a monument of the glory of our republic on the right, and wheeling, fell on their left, dispersing and in the eyes of Europe. It treats as delicately as pos-Washington - E. James, Jonas Huffman, Jacob killing a great many of them. A like charge was made by sible all those inexperienced soldiers who inglorious-Col. May, at the head of a squadron of Dragoons, and one of Arkansas Cavalry, against a large body of the enemy's ly fled, to whom he administers the warning lesson of seeking to retrieve their reputation by future exer-During the engagement on the right, Santa Anna, seeing tions on another field. It is impossible to read the that General Taylor's force was not well protected on the various descriptions of this remarkable battle, where left flank, sent a large force of Cavalry around that point, the skill of the commanding general in seizing his Resolved, That we continue to have the utmost and outflanking Taylor, succeeded in throwing 2000 men ground and manœuvring his troops vied with the confidence in our faithful and upright State Senator, Brage, with his artillery, against this force, who succeeded chivalry of his men, without the deepest emotions .-

thus had the Lieutenant carried into the camp of Santa Anna I. The commanding general has the grateful task himself. This was a ruse to get time to extricate the of congratulating the troops upon the brilliant suc-Mexican Cavalry from their dangerous position, and pending cess which attended their arms in the conflicts of the this truce they were all drawn off by a different road from 22d and 23d. Confident in the immense superiority Lieutenant Crittenden was conducted blind-folded to the of numbers, and stimulated by the presence of a distent of the Mexican General-in-Chief, which he found a long tinguished leader, the Mexican troops were yet redistance from the scene of action, and which he thought the pulsed in every effort to force our lines, and finally

approached Santa Anna's tent he was greeted with a most 2. The general would express his obligations to tremendous flourish of trumpets, which might have been the officers and men engaged for the cordial support heard a mile off, but produced no very great terror in the mind of the Kentuckian. His blind was taken off, and he which they rendered throughout the action. It will found himself in the presence of the famous Mexican Chief, be his highest pride to bring to the notice of the the utter folly of resisting so powerful an army as he had mand left to hold Saltillo. Though not so seriously under his command. To which the Lieutenant replied, that engaged as their comrades, their services were very his simple message was to demand his (Santa Anna's) imme- important and efficiently rendered. While bestowing diate surrender to General Taylor. When this extraordinary demand was translated to the Mexican, he raised his hands this just tribute to the good conduct of the troops, the and eyebrows in utter astonishment at the temerity and pre- general deeply regrets to say that there were not a sumption of such a message, and replied, that he would ex- few exceptions. He trusts that those who fled inglopect General Taylor to surrender in an hour, or he would riously to Buena Vista, and even to Saltillo, will seek brunt of the battle, and sustained against fearful odds

were shot down, and when the guns were captured there was officers of rank and rare merit. While the sympa-

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